

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 547  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Luther George Phillips  
on the occasion of his retirement as an  
employee of the Duck River Electric Corporation.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is proud to recognize employees who  
have retired after long careers of exemplary service; and

WHEREAS, after forty years of commendable service with the Duck River Electric  
Membership Corporation, Luther George Phillips retired on January 5, 1998; and

WHEREAS, he began his distinguished career with the company as a stores ledger clerk  
in 1957, was promoted to field engineer in 1959, and became assistant engineer in 1968; and

WHEREAS, because of his outstanding work, Mr. Phillips was selected for the important  
position of District Manager of the Lewisburg/Columbia District of DREMC in 1970 assuming  
management and operational responsibilities for all consumer members in Marshall, Maury,  
Giles, Lawrence, Lewis and Williamson counties; and

WHEREAS, he was instrumental in the design and construction of much of the Duck  
River Electric's power distribution system; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Phillips was also actively involved in the Tennessee Electric  
Cooperative Association's successful Job Training and Safety Program, and the TECA's  
Engineering and Operations and District Managers Subcommittees; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Phillips has been highly praised for his extraordinary competence by his employer and peers alike; and

WHEREAS, in the truest spirit of the Volunteer State, Mr. Phillips has generously contributed his time and expertise to numerous charitable and civic groups; and

WHEREAS, he has served admirably as a valued member of the Marshall County Planning Commission and as chairman of the Commission for the last four years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Phillips has also served with dedication as president and as a member of the Lewisburg Lions Club, as a state 4-H Volunteer Leader for forty-five productive years, as president of the Bedford County Livestock Association and as an active member of the Marshall County Farm Bureau; and

WHEREAS, he has been married to the former Dorothy Moore of Bedford County for 43 years, and they are the proud parents of one daughter, Patty Uselton, and grandparents of Drake and Hunter Uselton; and

WHEREAS, his hobbies include raising registered Polled Hereford cattle for show and sale, maintaining his farmland and raising hay; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to honor and commend Luther George Phillips; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and commend Luther George Phillips, reflecting on his excellent service to the Duck River Electric Membership Corporation and his community and wish him a happy retirement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.